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Valery M. Dubin, et al.

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Art Unit 2827

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 31, 2002, requesting an election of claims for examination purposes, Applicants elect Group II drawn to claims 1-24 without traverse. Accordingly, Applicants withdraw claims 25-32.

Respectfully submitted,

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